

2 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
3 FIRST SESSION  
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 26

5 Introduced by Quandahl, 31; Brown, 6; Friend, 10; Jensen, 20;  
6 Kruse, 13; Maxwell, 9; Mines, 18; Mossey, 3;  
7 Preister, 5; Redfield, 12; Thompson, 14; Wehrbein, 2

8 WHEREAS, Mr. James C. Wilson, Sr., of Omaha, Nebraska,  
9 succumbed to leukemia and passed away on January 21, 2003; and

10 WHEREAS, Jimmy Wilson, Sr. retired in 1995 from the Omaha  
11 Police Division as a detective, after twenty-four years of service.  
12 Prior to joining the Omaha Police Division, Jimmy Wilson was in the  
13 U.S. Navy, and was a Douglas County sheriff's deputy; and

14 WHEREAS, on August 20, 1995, Jimmy Wilson, Sr. and his  
15 wife, Barbara, received the tragic news that their son, Jimmy  
16 Wilson, Jr., an Omaha police officer like his father, was killed in  
17 the line of duty; and

18 WHEREAS, in response to the death of his son, Jimmy  
19 Wilson, Sr. created the Jimmy Wilson, Jr. Foundation, the mission  
20 of which is to provide valuable safety equipment such as vehicle  
21 video cameras, portable radios, defibrillators, and bullet proof  
22 vests to law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and other  
23 public safety agencies. To this day, the foundation has granted  
24 over \$1,296,443.01 in safety equipment from the donations of  
25 generous contributors; and

26 WHEREAS, Jimmy Wilson, Sr. was an individual who  
27 dedicated his life to public service. That service was greatly

1 appreciated by other public servants as well as the citizens of  
2 this state.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE  
4 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

5 1. That the Legislature extends its sympathy to the  
6 family of Jimmy Wilson, Sr., and its gratitude for his years of  
7 public service.

8 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family  
9 of Jimmy Wilson, Sr.